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Client Reference No. 20836-RCE-RCE

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Tadatomo et al.

Application No. 09/936,683

Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: F. Erdem

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR BASE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR CRYSTAL  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8**

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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